Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022 at 02:32

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Dec 2022: Wet and windy for a time until mid-afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	90%	90%	10%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Weather: Dry with some clear spells overnight. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain until mid-afternoon, heavy at times along with summit gales. Then becoming drier but still with the chance of a few showers during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% overnight, becoming 10% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud, base 600 to 900m overnight, becoming extensive and lowering 300m at times during daylight hours. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor at times at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SW	22/31 SE	20/30 SE	32/47 SW	30/44 SW	28/41 SW	32/48 W
300	3/9 SW	9/19 SE	11/21 SE	19/34 SW	17/31 SW	16/30 SW	19/35 W
Valley	1/7 SW	8/19 SE	10/20 SE	17/33 SW	14/28 SW	14/29 SW	16/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-3	5/0	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5
300	3/2	5/1	7/4	7/3	6/2	5/0	4/-1
Valley	4/3	5/3	8/5	8/5	7/3	6/2	6/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	1400m	1800m	1500m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor conditions through the daylight hours.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Weather: Very windy with wintry showers, but mostly rain below 600m. Some drier and brighter spells, particularly later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 40mph gusting 60mph with a severe wind chill and buffeting, easing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% increasing 50% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud, base 600 to 900m. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor in showers and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius lowering to minus 1 Celsius later
Freezing level: 800m, later 600m

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